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NIGHT LEAD PLANE  
BY JOHN RODERICK

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, JUNE 17 (AP)-U.S. NAVY AIRMEN SAID TODAY THAT A COMMUNICATIONS MIXUP AND TWO USELESS GUN MOUNTS LEFT THEIR MERCATOR PATROL PLANE AT THE MERCY OF COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS THAT STRAFED IT OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN.

THERE WERE CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE NAVY HERE AND IN WASHINGTON AS TO WHY TWO FORWARD MACHINEGUNS MOUNTS WERE USELESS.

THE PILOT OF THE PLANE SAID SPARE PARTS HAD NOT ARRIVED IN TIME BEFORE THE MISSION TOOK OFF.

THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON SAID THE PLANE'S TOP AND FORWARD TURRETS, MOUNTING PAIRS OF 20MM. GUNS, HAD BEEN "DELIBERATELY RENDERED INOPERABLE" WHEN THE CRAFT WAS CONVERTED FROM ANTISUBMARINE TASKS TO RECONNAISSANCE DUTY.

AFTER THAT ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON, U.S. NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN PUT OUT A STATEMENT SAYING "THE BOW (FORWARD) TURRET HAD PARTIALLY BEEN REPLACED BY SPECIAL DETECTION EQUIPMENT."

BUT OFFICIALS SAID FURTHER EXPLANATION, IF ANY, OF THE APPARENT CONTRADICTION, WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE TOP NAVY COMMANDER IN JAPAN, ADM. FREDERICK S. WITHINGTON. HE WAS REPORTED IN CONFERENCE.

THE ONE OPERATIVE GUN--IN THE TAIL--WAS QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT BY THE RED-STARRED RAIDERS YESTERDAY. THE GUNNER, AVIATION ELECTRONICS MATE 2.C. DONALD E. CORDER OF JACKSONVILLE, ILL., WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BEFORE HE COULD FIRE EVEN A SINGLE SHOT.

A SITTING DUCK BECAUSE OF THESE HANDICAPS, THE P4M1 AIRCRAFT AND ITS 14-MAN CREW UNDERWENT A 15-MINUTE ATTACK THAT KNOCKED AWAY THE RUDDER CONTROLS AND STILLED TWO OF ITS FOUR ENGINES.

THE PLANE LANDED SAFELY ON JAPAN'S HONSHU ISLAND AFTER A DRAMATIC TWO-HOUR FLIGHT. THIS DREW A WELL-DONE FROM ADM. ARLEIGH FLYING A. BURKE, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR THE PILOT, LT. CMDR. DONALD R. MAYER, 35, OF LIGHTFIELD, CONN.

BUT THE DEFENSIVE FLAWS DREW ATTENTION EVEN WHILE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WERE SEEKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE MIGS WERE MANNED BY RUSSIANS, COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS OR RED CHINESE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE PENTAGON AND VARIOUS SENATORS CALLED IN WASHINGTON FOR IMMEDIATE REPORTS ON WHY THE PLANE COULD NOT RETURN THE FIRE. EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS GREAT CONCERNED.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY TOLD NEWSMEN: "I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF FROM TIME TO TIME THERE WERE INSTANCES WHERE EVERYTHING IS NOT PERFECT. BUT THIS SORT OF THING I WOULD THINK WOULD BE STRICTLY ABNORMAL."

DESPITE THE ASSAULT, WHICH IT DESCRIBED AS UNPROVOKED, THE NAVY REFUSED TO CANCEL ITS RADIO-TRACKING MISSIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF KOREA.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO ADMIT," SAID ADM. FREDERICK S. WITHINGTON, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN JAPAN, "THAT THE SEA OF JAPAN IS A RUSSIAN LAKE."

THE STORY OF THE SUDDEN ATTACK BY TWO OR POSSIBLY THREE MIGS--THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT OFF KOREA THIS YEAR--WAS TOLD TO NEWSMEN AT THIS BIG NAVAL CENTER BY THE 13 INJURED CREWMEN WHO, WITH CORDER, WERE FLOWN HERE FROM THEIR BASE AT IWAKUNII, IN WEST JAPAN.

THE COMMUNIST PLANES STRUCK AT 12:36 P.M. TUESDAY (11:36 P.M. EST MONDAY) 45 MILES OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST, MAYER SAID.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID YESTERDAY THE PLANE

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WAS 85 MILES FROM THE COMMUNIST COAST, BUT NAVIGATOR LT. (JG) JOHN D. MALONE OF PARK RIDGE, ILL., LOGGED THE SHORTER DISTANCE. HE SAID HE HAD TAKEN A READING MOMENTS BEFORE THE ATTACK.

CORDER, 20, MANNING THE TAIL GUN, WAS THE FIRST TO SIGHT THE APPROACHING MIGS.

"THEY ARE FIRING AT US," HE CRIED.

HE WAITED IN VAIN FOR ORDERS FROM THE COCKPIT TO SHOOT BACK.

"THE INTERCOM HAD A FAILURE AND HE DIDN'T GET THE WORD ON THE FIRST ROUND," MAYER SAID. "ON THE SECOND ROUND, HE HAD DIFFICULTY AIMING AND WAS HIT."

IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECLARED CONFUSION IN PHONE CONVERSATION AMONG THE CREW RESULTED IN THE FAILURE TO FIRE BACK.

THE ONLY OTHER WEAPONS ON THE 40-TON PLANE WERE MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED FORWARD. NORMALLY MANNED DURING OPERATIONS, THEY WERE UNUSABLE BECAUSE PRECIOUS SPARE PARTS HAD NOT ARRIVED IN TIME BEFORE THE MISSION TOOK OFF, MAYER SAID.

ADM. WITHINGTON, WHO EMPHASIZED THAT THE MISSING PARTS WERE HARD TO GET, SAID HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUPPLY THEM FOR FUTURE MISSIONS. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT WITH OR WITHOUT THEM THE OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BETTER DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT, BUT OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO GET INFORMATION," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE DID NOT PLAN TO SUPPLY FIGHTER ESCORTS BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE A PROVOCATION.

THE NAVY ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT SAYING THE BOW GUNS "WOULD HAVE BEEN USELESS IN ANY CASE IN THE TYPE OF ATTACK ENCOUNTERED." AND IT TOUCHED ON THE COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN.

THE STATEMENT QUOTED MAYER AS SAYING THE INTERCOM SYSTEM "FUNCTIONED NORMALLY, BUT WAS TEMPORARILY SATURATED BECAUSE OF TOO MANY EMERGENCY TRANSMISSIONS."

THE COMMUNIST FIGHTERS MADE SIX PASSES AT THE MERCATOR, MAYER SAID. WITH 15 OR 20 HOLES IN THE 86-FOOT LONG PLANE "OUR IMMEDIATE FIRST ACT WAS TO DIVE TOWARD THE DECK AT 350 KNOTS, LEVELLING OFF AT 50 FEET FROM 7,000," THE QUIET YOUNG PLANE COMMANDER SAID.

HIS TWO STARBOARD ENGINES SILENT, MAYER AND HIS COPILOT, 38-YEAR OLD LT. CMDR VINCENT J. ANANIA JR., 38, OF PITTSBURGH, COAXED THE CRIPPLED PLANE TO A SAFE LANDING AT MIHO AIR BASE, IN WEST HONSHU.

ON THE WAY THE CREW JETTISONED PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT. WHILE STILL 110 MILES OUT, THEY PREPARED TO ABANDON THE PLAN WHEN THE MAIN PROPELLER ENGINE BEGAN TO VIBRATE DANGEROUSLY.

MAYER PULLED THEM OUT OF IT, HOWEVER, BY THROTTLING DOWN SPEED. A 33-YEAR OLD ORDNANCE MAN, RICHARD E. NELSON OF JAMESTOWN, KAN., GAVE FIRST AID TO CORDER, WHO SUFFERED A FRACTURE OF A KNEECAP, A HEADWOUND AND MORE THAN 40 CUTS FROM SHELL FRAGMENTS AND FLYING SPLINTERS.

THE WOUNDED AIRMAN, TRANSPORTED HERE BY HELICOPTER, UNDERWENT SURGERY IN YOKOSUKA HOSPITAL AND WAS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-PLANE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)-A NAVY PATROL PLANE ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST

MIGS COULDN'T SHOOT BACK BECAUSE TWO GUN TURRETS HAD BEEN DISARMED AND A COMMUNICATIONS FOULUP BLOCKED A FIRE ORDER TO THE TAIL GUNNER. THIS WAS THE GIST OF A REPORT TODAY ON A HURRY-UP INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE NAVY ON ORDERS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SPURRED BY OUTRAGED CRIES FROM CONGRESS.

THE NAVY SAID THE PATROL PLANE'S TOP AND FORWARD TURRETS, MOUNTING PAIRS OF 20 MM. GUNS, HAD BEEN "DELIBERATELY RENDERED INOPERABLE" WHEN THE CRAFT WAS CONVERTED FROM ANTISUBMARINE TASKS TO RECONNAISSANCE DUTY.

THE PLANE'S PILOT TOLD NEWSMEN IN JAPAN THAT THE GUNS WERE UNUSABLE BECAUSE SPARE PARTS HAD NOT ARRIVED BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF THIS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN HIS VERSION AND THE NAVY ACCOUNT.

THE PRELIMINARY REPORT ALSO SAID THAT WHEN THE RED JETS OPENED THEIR ASSAULT OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN ON MONDAY, THE PILOT AND TAIL GUNNER TRIED TO TALK TO EACH OTHER AT THE SAME TIME, MOMENTARILY BLOCKING EACH OTHER OUT ON THE PLANE'S INTERCOM SYSTEM. BY THE TIME CONTACT WAS RESTORED, THE REAR TURRET HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT, THE NAVY SAID.

WHAT TOUCHED THINGS OFF WERE STATEMENTS BY THE PLANE'S CREWMEN IN JAPAN THAT THEY COULDN'T FIRE TWO MACHINE GUNS AT THE ATTACKING RED JETS BECAUSE OF MISSING PARTS.

THE PLANE'S PILOT, LT. CMDR. DONALD R. MAYER, SAID THAT BECAUSE OF BAD COMMUNICATIONS HE COULDN'T GET HIS FIRE ORDER THROUGH UNTIL THE TAIL GUNNER HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND HIS WEAPON DISABLED BY THE TWO OR THREE MIG FIGHTERS WHICH STRUCK OVER THE SEA OFF NORTH KOREA.

SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE CREWMEN SPOKE OUT, EISENHOWER EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN. HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD ASKED THE NAVY TO GET A COMPLETE REPORT.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS ORDERED A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE INCIDENT BY THE STAFF OF HIS SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

"AMERICANS WILL INSIST NOT ONLY THAT THE FACTS BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT BUT THAT WE HAVE STRONG ASSURANCES THAT OUR MEN WILL NOT AGAIN BE DEFENSELESS," JOHNSON SAID.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY W. B. FRANKE NOTIFIED CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT A BOARD OF INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED TO INQUIRE INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE ATTACK.

IN THE HOUSE, REP. ROBERT L. F. SIKES (D-FLA) DEMANDED A VIGOROUS INQUIRY AND MENTIONED "PROBABLE COURT-MARTIAL" WITHOUT SAYING WHO HE FELT SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED.

AT ABOUT THIS TIME, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY WAS APPEARING BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON BUDGET MATTERS. HE AND NAVY OFFICERS WITH HIM WERE PEPPERED WITH CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY THE PATROL PLANE DIDN'T FIGHT BACK. MCELROY TOLD COMMITTEE MEMBERS AN INVESTIGATION ALREADY HAD BEEN STARTED.

MEANWHILE, ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SHOT ORDERS TO NAVY OFFICIALS IN JAPAN, DEMANDING A REPORT.

BACK CAME INFORMATION WHICH THE PENTAGON THEN MADE PUBLIC.

THE P4M MERCATOR PLANE, POWERED BY TURBO-PROP ENGINES, ORIGINALLY WAS DESIGNED FOR ANTISUBMARINE WORK, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID. IT ADDED:

"ITS NORMAL ARMAMENT, AS AN ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE PLANE, INCLUDES THREE PAIRS OF GUNS--ONE PAIR OF 20 MM. GUNS MOUNTED IN THE FORWARD TURRET; THE SECOND PAIR IN THE TAIL TURRET, AND A PAIR OF 50 CAL. GUNS MOUNTED IN A TURRET ATOP THE FUSELAGE.

"THIS PARTICULAR PLANE WAS ASSIGNED TO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS

RATHER THAN ANTISUBMARINE DUTY, DURING ITS DEPLOYMENT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. AND BECAUSE OF THIS THE FORWARD TURRET...WAS DELIBERATELY RENDERED INOPERABLE BY UTILIZING THE SPACE FOR RECONNAISSANCE TYPE EQUIPMENT. FOR A SIMILAR REASON, AND TO COMPENSATE FOR THE WEIGHT OF THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, THE TOP TURRET HAD BEEN REMOVED.

"WHEN THE ATTACK OCCURRED, THE PILOT SWUNG THE PLANE AWAY FROM THE ATTACKING MIGS IN ORDER TO BRING THE TAIL TURRET TO BEAR FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES. WHEN THE PILOT AND TAIL GUNNER ATTEMPTED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO TALK WITH EACH OTHER OVER THE PLANE'S INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, THEY MOMENTARILY BLOCKED EACH OTHER OUT. BY THE TIME THAT SITUATION HAD CLEARED, THE FIRE FROM THE ATTACKING PLANES HAD DISABLED THE TAIL GUNNER'S POSITION AND WOUNDED THE GUNNER."

THE REFERENCE TO RECONNAISSANCE-TYPE EQUIPMENT PRESUMABLY MEANT EITHER CAMERAS OR RADAR HAD BEEN MOUNTED IN THE TWO GUN POSITIONS.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID HE STILL DOESN'T HAVE INFORMATION ON THE NATIONALITY OF THE MIGS.

ADM. WALLACE M. BEAKLEY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THE POSITION OF THE RED STAR INSIGNIA ON THE ATTACKING MIGS INDICATES THEY WERE EITHER RUSSIAN OR NORTH KOREAN.

THE QUESTION AROSE AGAIN TODAY AS TO WHETHER THE MIG ATTACK HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE EAST-WEST TALKS NOW IN DEADLOCK AT GENEVA.

EISENHOWER SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM TO BE A "STRANGE COINCIDENCE." HE DID NOT GO BEYOND THAT.

MCELROY, ON CAPITOL HILL, SAID COMMUNIST ATTACKS OF THIS SORT ALWAYS SEEM TO BE TIMED WHEN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY.

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DETROIT, JUNE 17 (AP)--THE DETROIT FREE PRESS SAID TONIGHT THAT THE NAVY HAS BEEN HOLDING ITS SHIPS AND PLACED TOGETHER "WITH BALING WIRE TO STAY WITHIN ITS BUDGET."

IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, WRITTEN BY EDWIN A. LAHEY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NAVY CRAFT GAVE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SOME INTIMATION OF THE NAVY'S PROBLEMS IN RECENT WEEKS.

IT QUOTED REAR ADM. R. E. DIXON, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, AS SAYING THAT EIGHT PER CENT OF THE NAVY'S PLANES ARE "ON THE GROUND FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS."

DIXON SAID THAT THE NAVY TRIES TO BUY AS FEW SPARE PARTS AS POSSIBLE AND THAT "SOMETIMES WE MAKE MISTAKES IN THAT AREA", THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

THE DISPATCH SAID CONGRESS DID A SHOCKED DOUBLE-TAKE ON THE AUSTERITY PROGRAM AFTER A NAVY PLANE WAS FIRED UPON BY HOSTILE COMMUNIST MIG OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SEEMINGLY SHIFTED DIPLOMATIC STANCE A BIT TODAY AND OMITTED PROGRESS TOWARD SOLVING THE BERLIN CRISIS AS AN ESSENTIAL PRELUDE TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THAT APPEARED TO OPEN UP THE POSSIBILITY OF FACE TO FACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ON SUCH OTHER ISSUES AS DISARMAMENT AND HALTING NUCLEAR TESTS.

BUT THE WHITE HOUSE INSISTED THERE HAS BEEN "NO CHANGE OF POLICY, NO RETREAT, NO APPEASEMENT OF RUSSIA. PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID OF THE PRESIDENT: "HE WON'T GO TO ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE UNDER ANY THREAT REGARDING BERLIN."

# ARRANGEMENTS IN WEST BERLIN.

RESPONSIBLE WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID A FLAT NEGATIVE REPLY FROM KHRUSHCHEV WILL BREAK UP THE SIX-WEEK-OLD FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND INCREASE THE DANGER OF A BERLIN EXPLOSION.

GROMYKO TOOK A CRITICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WESTERN PLAN AT A SECRET BIG FOUR SESSION. HE SPOKE STIFFLY IN RUSSIAN FOR 15 MINUTES. WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID GROMYKO COMPLAINED THAT THE WESTERN PLAN WOULD MAINTAIN THE BASIC FORM OF THE U.S. BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION. BUT HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO HIS EARLIER DEMAND FOR A ONE-YEAR TIME LIMIT FOR THE WESTERN GARRISONS TO GET OUT. THIS WAS TAKEN AS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN BY THE WESTERN MINISTERS, WHO HAVE WARNED HIM THAT SUCH A TIME LIMIT IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE.

HERTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, TRYING TO STAVE OFF COLLAPSE OF THE CONFERENCE, AGREED TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON IN GROMYKO'S VILLA ROSE TO HEAR KHRUSHCHEV'S DECISION.

IT WAS KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT LAST NOVEMBER TO TURN OVER THE RUSSIAN-MANNED CONTROLS ON BERLIN'S SUPPLY ROUTES TO THE EAST GERMANS WHICH SPARKED THE BERLIN CRISIS AND LED TO THE PRESENT CONFERENCE.

ACCORDING TO A SUMMARY OF THE WESTERN PLAN MADE PUBLIC BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING:

"THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD AGREE TO CONTINUED UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN OVER LAND, WATER AND AIR ROUTES FOR ALL PERSONS, GOODS AND COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE WESTERN FORCES IN BERLIN...."

"THE MINISTERS WOULD AGREE THAT THE ACCESS PROCEDURES MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT BY GERMAN PERSONNEL, WHERE THIS IS NOT ALREADY BEING DONE. ANY SWITCH TO GERMAN PERSONNEL WOULD BE MADE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EXISTING (SOVIET) BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES."

THIS LATTER CLAUSE WOULD MEAN IN EFFECT THAT THE EAST GERMANS WOULD BE ACTING AS SOVIET AGENTS AT THE CHECKPOINTS. IN THE PAST THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO ADOPT THIS FORMULA, FEARING IT MIGHT BE TAKEN AS SIGNIFYING PRACTICAL RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN SATELLITE REGIME WHICH THEY DECLINE TO RECOGNIZE DIPLOMATICALLY.

THE WESTERN PLAN TOOK CARE TO KEEP OPEN THE WEST BERLIN ESCAPE HATCH FOR REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY.

IT REAFFIRMED THE POSTWAR BIG FOUR ARRANGEMENT FOR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS RIGHT WITHIN THE DIVIDED CITY, HUNDREDS OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES MOVE DAILY INTO WEST BERLIN AND THEN ARE FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY.

THE PLAN AVOIDED REFERENCE TO ALLIED LEGAL RIGHTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR WEST BERLIN OCCUPATION. THIS WAS AIMED AT SATISFYING SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO ANY REAFFIRMATION OF ALLIED RIGHTS TO MAINTAIN PROTECTIVE GARRISONS IN THE CITY.

THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS CABLED TO MOSCOW FOR STUDY BY KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS CONFERRING THERE WITH EAST GERMAN LEADERS.

WESTERN EXPERTS BELIEVE THE WESTERN PLAN, WITH THE INCLUSION OF SOME SOVIET PROPOSALS MADE EARLIER IN THE CONFERENCE, MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO KHRUSHCHEV. IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO THE SOVIET PREMIER THAT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE HE WANTS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNLESS THERE IS SOME MEASURE OF AGREEMENT IN GENEVA.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REJECTED ANY IDEA OF GOING TO A SUMMIT MEETING TO RESOLVE ANY EAST-WEST DEADLOCK AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL. HE SAID THE APPARENT IMPASSE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD NOT BRIGHTENED HOPES FOR A MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT HEADS. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH KHRUSHCHEV IF THERE IS ANY KIND OF REASONABLE PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

EISENHOWER SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT HE DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THERE MUST BE PROGRESS SPECIFICALLY ON THE BERLIN SITUATION. HE SAID HE HAD IN MIND ANY KIND OF REASONABLE PROGRESS

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ON EAST-WEST PROBLEMS GENERALLY.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ANXIOUS FOR A SUMMIT MEETING BEFORE THE COMING GENERAL ELECTIONS, HAS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE EISENHOWER APPROACH.

BUT FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE HAS BEEN INSISTING, THROUGH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, ON A BERLIN SETTLEMENT BEFORE ANY MEETING OF GOVERNMENT CHIEFS.

THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE COME WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF A BARGAIN ON SOME KEY POINTS AFFECTING A BERLIN SETTLEMENT.

THESE, AS INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN PLAN FOR BERLIN, PROVIDE FOR A HALT TO INFLAMMATORY PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSION IN BERLIN, INDICATED A CUTBACK IN THE STRENGTH OF THE 11,000-MAN ALLIED GARRISON, A BAN ON NUCLEAR OR ROCKET WEAPON BASES IN WEST BERLIN, AND A FOUR POWER WATCHDOG COMMISSION WITH GERMAN ADVISERS TO POLICE THE FREE ACCESS AGREEMENT.

A CHIEF OBSTACLE TO AN EAST-WEST ACCORD ON BERLIN IS THE QUESTION OF HOW LONG THE ALLIED OCCUPATION SHALL BE CONTINUED.

IN THEIR PROPOSALS, THE WESTERN POWERS ASK THAT THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS BE CONTINUED UNTIL GERMAN REUNIFICATION. GROMYKO WANTS A STATED TIME LIMIT ON THE OCCUPATION.

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WITH GENEVA (170)

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, JUNE 17 (AP)-THE VISITING EAST GERMAN DELEGATION RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM THE UKRAINE TODAY FOR A FRIENDSHIP RALLY TO BE HELD AT THE WEEKEND.

THE RALLY WILL MARK THE END OF THE EAST GERMANS' VISIT AND WILL COINCIDE WITH THE SHOWDOWN STAGE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A MAJOR PART IN THE RALLY.

DIPLOMATS SAID THEY LOOKED TO THE MEETING FOR SOME IMPORTANT COMMENTS ON THE SNARLED GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THERE WAS STILL NO HINT HERE OF WHAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO IN GENEVA.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE MAKING AFTER KHRUSHCHEV CONFERRED WITH EAST GERMAN PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL LAST WEEK.

THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED IT IS HOPEFUL FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE GENEVA TALKS LEADING TO AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED A SPEECH MADE BY DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN IN GORKY TUESDAY VOWING TO CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT AT GENEVA.

A DISPATCH FROM THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT IN GENEVA SAID THE CONFERENCE CAN STILL ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS.

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WITH GENEVA

BERLIN, JUNE 17 (AP)-SEVENTY THOUSAND WEST BERLINERS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THEIR CITY HALL TONIGHT AND HEARD MAYOR WILLY BRANDT DECLARE: "BERLIN WILL REMAIN FREE!"

BRANDT SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH WHAT HE CALLED DISAPPOINTING, HALFWAY MEASURES MIGHT BE AGREED ON AT THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL NEVER ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE FORCED OUT OF BERLIN.

HE SHARED THE PLATFORM AT THE BIG RALLY WITH PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS. THE RALLY WAS STAGED TO COMMEMORATE THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISING IN EAST GERMANY.

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LONDON, JUNE 17 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN HAY WHITNEY MET TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AS RUMORS SWEEP LONDON THAT A MEETING BETWEEN THE BRITISH LEADER AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS IMMINENT. OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SOURCES DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE TALK BUT THEY INSISTED THERE IS NO PLAN FOR MACMILLAN AND EISENHOWER TO MEET AT THIS TIME.

ONE LONDON TABLOID, THE DAILY SKETCH, PUBLISHED THE RUMOR TODAY THAT MACMILLAN MAY BE PLANNING A QUICK FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE EISENHOWER TO GO TO A SUMMIT MEETING DESPITE THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE RUMOR STARTED IN GENEVA.

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(320) NIXON

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO ALLOW VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TO TOUR SOME SIBERIAN CITIES DURING HIS GOOD WILL VISIT TO RUSSIA NEXT MONTH.

SUCH A TRIP WOULD MAKE NIXON THE HIGHEST RANKING UNITED STATES OFFICIAL EVER TO VISIT THIS HIGHLY RESTRICTED REGION IN PEACETIME. VICE PRESIDENT HENRY WALLACE TOURED SIBERIA BRIEFLY DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY ARE NOW WORKING OUT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NIXON'S SIBERIAN TRAVELS AS WELL AS SOME HALF DOZEN OTHER STOPS HE WANTS TO MAKE IN RUSSIA.

NIXON'S TRIP, MAINLY TO OPEN THE AMERICAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW JULY 25, IS BEING SET UP AS A VIRTUAL TIT FOR TAT EXCHANGE FOR A VISIT BY DEPUTY SOVIET PREMIER FROL KOZLOV.

A PROTEGE OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, KOZLOV IS TENTATIVELY DUE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JUNE 29, OSTENSIBLY TO OPEN THE SOVIET TRADE AND CULTURAL EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK'S COLISEUM BEGINNING JUNE 30.

BUT HE HAS ASKED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND TO TOUR INDUSTRIES AND OTHER SITES IN NEW JERSEY, PITTSBURGH, DETROIT, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND A TEXAS CITY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED READY TO GRANT VIRTUALLY EVERY KOZLOV REQUEST BUT IS HOLDING UP FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL IT KNOWS RUSSIA'S DETAILED PLANS FOR MEETING NIXON'S REQUESTS.

TO DEMONSTRATE ITS COOPERATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR THE SOVIET TU104 JET AIRLINER WHICH WILL FLY KOZLOV TO LAND AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT. PREVIOUSLY, SUCH SOVIET JET PLANES WERE DIVERTED TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW JERSEY ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MADE AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF NOISE.

PERMISSION TO LAND AT IDLEWILD WAS GIVEN WITH THE AIM OF MAKING SURE THAT NIXON CAN LAND AT MOSCOW'S AIRPORT WHEN HE FLIES TO RUSSIA, PROBABLY ABOARD A NEW AMERICAN JET AIRLINER. A SECOND JET TRANSPORT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO CARRY SOME 60 NEWSMEN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM, PLUS GOVERNMENT AIDES.

AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV HAS INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT KOZLOV MAY HAVE SOME 15 AIDES WITH HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES. THEIR NAMES AND RANKS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV HAD BEEN ASKED TO CALL ON UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY TO DISCUSS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

TEN MINUTES AFTER HE WAS TO HAVE CALLED, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE. IT SEEMS THE DEPARTMENT FORGOT TO NOTIFY MENSHIKOV HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT MENSHIKOV WOULD BE ASKED TO CALL TOMORROW--AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE SURE HE WAS INFORMED WELL IN ADVANCE.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID (300)

BY EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)-A TWO-VOTE MARGIN IN THE HOUSE TODAY PREVENTED FOREIGN MILITARY AID FROM BEING SLASHED BY 140 MILLION DOLLARS.

CLOSE AS IT WAS, THE 103-101 STANDING VOTE APPARENTLY ASSURED PASSAGE, SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT, OF THE WHOLE \$3,642,600,000 AUTHORIZATION FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC FOREIGN AID. VOTES ON THE ACTUAL FUNDS WILL COME LATER WHEN SEPARATE APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION IS OFFERED.

THE HOUSE PUT OVER UNTIL TOMORROW ITS DECISION ON THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID BILL. UP FOR CONSIDERATION FIRST WILL BE A PROPOSAL TO CUT THE FUND FOR ECONOMIC LOANS BACK TO 700 MILLION DOLLARS, THE FIGURE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED. THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAD HADDED 100 MILLION IN LINE WITH ITS ANNOUNCED REDIRECTION OF FOREIGN AID TOWARD ECONOMIC RATHER THAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE \$1,440,000,000 MILITARY COMPONENT OF THE AUTHORIZATION BILL, WHICH SETS MAXIMUMS, WAS THE MOST VULNERABLE TO REDUCTION. AS IT CAME TO THE HOUSE FOR ACTION, IT HAD ALREADY BEEN REDUCED BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FROM THE \$1,600,000,000 RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE AMENDMENT FOR FURTHER REDUCTION WAS OFFERED BY A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, REP. ALVIN M. BENTLEY (MICH). HE SAID MILITARY AID PAID FOR BY U.S. TAXPAYERS WAS GOING TO COUNTRIES WHICH TAXED THEIR OWN CITIZENS AT A LOWER LEVEL AND SPENT MORE PROPORTIONATELY ON DOMESTIC WELFARE PROGRAMS.

HOWEVER, BIPARTISAN SUPPORTERS OF THE PROGRAM RALLIED BEHIND THE COMMITTEE VERSION. BEFORE ACTING ON BENTLEY'S PROPOSAL, THEY DEFEATED ONE BY REP. GEORGE S. MCGOVERN (D-SD) TO CUT THE MILITARY FIGURE BY 200 MILLION. THE VOTE WAS 107-87.

A MOVE TO FORCE THE USING UP OF COMMITTED BUT UNSPENT BALANCES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS BEFORE NEW MONEY COULD BE ALLOCATED ALSO LOST, 109-36.

DECISIVELY DEFEATED, TOO, WERE TWO AMENDMENTS TO CUT OFF ALL FOREIGN AID SPENDING THAT WOULD INCREASE THE NATIONAL DEBT OR INTERFERE WITH BALANCING THE BUDGET. CHAIRMAN THOMAS E. MORGAN (D-PA) OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID THESE WOULD IN EFFECT KILL THE PROGRAM.

THE HOUSE HEEDED HIS PLEAS TO SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE VERSION AS A PROPER MIXTURE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ELEMENTS. IN THE DEBATE, MORGAN ASSURED HIS COLLEAGUES ADMINISTRATION PLANS FOR MUTUAL SECURITY INCLUDE NO MILITARY AID FOR THE NEW, COUP-INSTALLED GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND IRAQ.

ANOTHER PROPOSED 115 MILLION DOLLAR SLASH IN THE AUTHORIZATION WAS DEFEATED 78-29. THE MONEY WOULD HAVE COME OUT OF THE ALLOCATION FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT--ECONOMIC AID TO COUNTRIES STRAINING TO MAINTAIN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

A FLURRY OF DEBATE OVER THE ISSUE OF NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST CHINA WAS PROVOKED BY A MOVE BY REP. CHARLES O. PORTER TO CUT OFF MILITARY AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA SO LONG AS ITS FORCES NUMBER MORE THAN 200,000. THE PROPOSAL LOST, 143-6.

IN THE DISCUSSION, REP. WALTER H. JUDD (R-MINN) SAID THE PRESENT 600,000 STRENGTH OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES WAS SET NOT BY CHIANG FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES BUT "BY OUR EXPERTS."

A SUPPORTER OF THE AMENDMENT, REP. WILLIAM H. MEYER (D-VT), SAID HE FAVORED A U. N. GUARANTEE FOR FORMOSA AND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

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FROM THE DISPUTED ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND MATSU.  
A PROPOSAL TO DELETE MILITARY AID TO LATIN AMERICA, BEYOND THE REQUIREMENTS OF TREATIES IN FORCE, LOST 105-1. PORTER OFFERED THIS AMENDMENT ALSO, SAYING THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS "DON'T NEED THESE WEAPONS, CAN'T PAY FOR THEM AND DON'T WANT THEM."  
BUT REP. ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN JR. (D-ALA) SAID A GRADUAL AND ORDERLY TAPERING OFF OF MILITARY AID TO LATIN AMERICA, AS PROPOSED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS PREFERABLE.  
THE HOUSE ALSO REJECTED, WITHOUT RECORD VOTE, A MOVE TO DELETE FROM THE BILL LANGUAGE INDICATING CONGRESS' INTENTION THAT MILITARY AID GENERALLY SHOULD BE CONFINED TO COUNTRIES ACTUALLY UNDER COMMUNIST THREAT. IT TURNED DOWN, 99-77 AND 81-41, TWO PROPOSALS THAT WOULD HAVE REMOVED FROM THE BILL ITS PROVISIONS FOR USE OF U.S.-OWNED FOREIGN CURRENCY BALANCES TO SUPPORT SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.

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(220) NIGHT LEAD VETS HOUSING  
WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)—A VETERANS HOUSING LOAN BILL, CUT TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO AVOID A VETO, WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE TODAY AND SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.  
BESIDES PROVIDING 100 MILLION FOR DIRECT LOANS TO VETERANS, IT ALLOWS AN INCREASE FROM 4 3/4 TO 5 1/4 PER CENT IN INTEREST RATES ON THESE LOANS AND ON MORTGAGES GUARANTEED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE DIRECT LOANS ARE NEEDED, CONGRESS HAS BEEN TOLD, BY VETERANS LIVING IN SMALL TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS. BACKERS OF THE PROGRAM SAID IT IS HARD TO GET PRIVATE HOME LOANS OUTSIDE THE BIG CITIES.  
THE HOUSE HAD ORIGINALLY VOTED A 300-MILLION-DOLLAR LOAN PROGRAM AND THE SENATE HAD VOTED 150 MILLION. HOWEVER, THE SENATE BROUGHT THE TOTAL DOWN TO 100 MILLION YESTERDAY AND THE HOUSE WENT ALONG TODAY, BY VOICE VOTE.  
THE REDUCTION WAS DECIDED ON WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT EISENHOWER WOULD PROBABLY REJECT ANY BILL CARRYING A HIGHER FIGURE.  
SEN. A. S. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA), ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) AND JOSEPH S. CLARK (D-PA) ALL PROTESTED IN THE SENATE TODAY AGAINST THE FACT THAT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS WHISKED THE BILL THROUGH THE SENATE YESTERDAY WHEN FEW MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.  
JOHNSON SAID EVERY EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE TO NOTIFY INTERESTED SENATORS, BUT ADDED HE COULD NOT PHYSICALLY COMPEL SENATORS TO COME TO THE CHAMBER "AND ATTEND TO THE PUBLIC BUSINESS."  
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(430) VETERANS PENSIONS  
BY JOHN H. AVERILL  
WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)—THE CHIEF AUTHOR OF THE HOUSE-PASSED VETERANS PENSION BILL CONCEDED TODAY THAT IT WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT AN EXTRA 10 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT 40 YEARS RATHER THAN SAVE 12 BILLION.  
REP. OLIN E. TEAGUE (D-TEX) MADE THE CONCESSION AFTER REPS. CLARE E. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) AND H. R. GROSS (R-IOWA) SAID THE COST OF THE MEASURE HAD BEEN CAMOUFLAGED IN MONDAY'S DEBATE. IT PASSED THE HOUSE 226-34 AND WAS SENT TO THE SENATE AFTER LIMITED DEBATE.  
"THIS IS NOTHING BUT A DECEPTION AND A FRAUD ON THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE," HOFFMAN SAID.  
STRONGLY DENYING ANY DECEPTION, TEAGUE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT ALL HOUSE MEMBERS WERE SUPPLIED LAST WEEKEND WITH "FULL INFORMATION AS TO THE EFFECTS AND COSTS OF THE BILL."  
HE SAID THAT THE COST OF A PROVISION ADDING MANY MORE WIDOWS TO PENSION ROLLS WAS NOT MENTIONED IN DEBATE "BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME." THAT PROVISION IS EXPECTED TO COST 22 BILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THE YEAR 2000.

BUT, TEAGUE ADDED, "CONGRESS WAS BOUND TO PASS SUCH A PROVISION ANYWAY SO THIS SHOULDN'T BE COUNTED IN THE OVER-ALL COST OF THE BILL."  
HOFFMAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT WHEN THE BILL WAS BROUGHT UP FOR HOUSE PASSAGE MONDAY THE SPONSORS "ASSURED US THERE WOULD BE A SAVING OF 12 BILLIONS DOLLARS BY THE YEAR 2000."  
"IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTERWARDS THAT I LEARNED THAT RATHER THAN SAVING 12 BILLION IT WOULD COST AN EXTRA 10 BILLION," HOFFMAN SAID.  
GROSS SAID THAT IF HE HAD KNOWN THE BILL WOULD HAVE BOOSTED PENSION COSTS "I WOULDN'T HAVE VOTED FOR IT."  
GROSS SAID HE WOULDN'T AGREE THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY DECEPTION. BUT HE ADDED:

"THERE WASN'T THE SLIGHTEST IMPRESSION DURING FLOOR DEBATE THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY INCREASED COST. I CERTAINLY GOT THE IMPRESSION, AND I'M SURE EVERYONE ELSE DID, THAT THERE WOULD BE A SAVING."

THE BILL, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY LAST THURSDAY BY TEAGUE'S COMMITTEE, WOULD RESULT IN A SWEEPING OVERHAUL OF THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR VETERANS WITH NON-SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES BY PEGGING PENSION SYSTEMS ON THE BASIS OF NEED.

IN ADDITION, IT WOULD LIBERALIZE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN WAR WIDOWS. UNDER PRESENT LAW, THEY CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS ONLY IF THEIR HUSBANDS HAD SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES. THE BILL WOULD PLACE THEM IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS WORLD WAR I WIDOWS AND MAKE NEED THE ONLY QUALIFYING BASIS.

WITHOUT THE WIDOW PROVISION, TEAGUE SAID, "THERE WOULD BE A SAVING OF 12 BILLION OVER THE PRESENT VETERANS PENSIONS SYSTEM."

THE BILL WAS BROUGHT UP FOR HOUSE ACTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES LIMITING DEBATE TO 40 MINUTES AND BARRING ANY AMENDMENTS. SEVERAL MEMBERS PROTESTED AT THE TIME THAT THEY WERE NOT GIVEN ENOUGH TIME TO CONSIDER THE MEASURE.

TEAGUE SAID HE ANTICIPATED SEVERAL CUTS IN THE BILL IN THE SENATE "TO REDUCE THE OVER-ALL COST."

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(180) DEFENSE FUNDS  
WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)—SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY COMPLAINED TO SENATORS TODAY THAT THE HOUSE HAD USED "A MEAT AX APPROACH" ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE APPROPRIATION REQUEST OF JUST UNDER 40 BILLION DOLLARS.

HE ASKED A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO RESTORE MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS OF THE \$1,179,661,000 (B) CUT OUT BY THE HOUSE.

MCELROY PUT HEAVIEST EMPHASIS UPON NEED FOR 260 MILLION DOLLARS TO START A BIG NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER FOR THE NAVY. THE HOUSE KNOCKED THIS OUT BUT ADDED 255 MILLION DOLLARS TO STEP UP THE NAVY'S ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE ACTIVITIES.

AND THE SECRETARY SERVED NOTICE THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD ASK FOR AT LEAST FOUR MORE OF THE BIG FORRESTAL-TYPE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS.

HE SAID SOME OF THEM SHOULD BE NUCLEAR POWERED, WHICH NOW ADDS 120 MILLION DOLLARS TO THEIR ESTIMATED COST OF 260 MILLION.

MCELROY REJECTED HOUSE PROPOSALS FOR GREATLY STEPPED UP IMMEDIATE PRODUCTION OF PRESENT OCEAN-SPANNING BALLISTIC MISSILES BUT SAID A 200 HOUSE MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR THESE PURPOSES COULD BE USED IN PUSHING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANNED NEW MINUTEMAN.

THE MINUTEMAN IS A SOLID-PROPELLANT INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE. IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR OPERATION UNTIL 1964.

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(290) CONTRACTS- DOUGLAS  
WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 (AP)-SEN. PAUL H. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID TODAY 721 RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS ARE ON THE PAYROLLS OF 88 OF THE 100 COMPANIES WHICH RECEIVE A LION'S SHARE OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

DOUGLAS ALSO TOLD THE SENATE THE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS FOUND NUMEROUS OVERCHARGES ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS INVOLVING SOME OF THE COMPANIES ON HIS LIST.

HE SAID 95 PER CENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS ARE NEGOTIATED INSTEAD OF BEING AWARDED ON COMPETITIVE BIDS, AND THAT THE VALUE OF THE NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS REPRESENTS 86 PER CENT OF THE DOLLAR VALUE OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

DOUGLAS HAS MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS ON WHAT HE TERMS ABUSE OF THE NEGOTIATED CONTRACT AWARD SYSTEM. TODAY HE SAID THAT WHEN FIRMS SEEKING DEFENSE CONTRACTS "HIRE FORMER OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEIR FORMER FELLOW OFFICERS--SOME OF WHOM THEY HAVE PROMOTED--THE POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL ABUSES ARE MAGNIFIED."

DOUGLAS PRESENTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A LIST OF THE 100 DEFENSE CONTRACTING FIRMS AND THE NUMBER OF RETIRED OFFICERS WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL OF NAVAL CAPTAIN OR HIGHER ON THEIR PAYROLLS, AS REPORTED BY THE PENTAGON.

THE 10 COMPANIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE RANK OF COLONEL OR EQUIVALENT ON THEIR PAYROLLS EMPLOY A TOTAL OF 372 FORMER OFFICERS, DOUGLAS SAID, LISTING THEM AS:

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT 60; GENERAL DYNAMICS 54; WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE CO. 42; RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA 39; GENERAL ELECTRIC 35; WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC 33; BOEING AIRPLANE 30; GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO. 28; NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION 27; INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH 24.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, EIGHT AIRCRAFT COMPANIES EMPLOYED A TOTAL OF 177 FORMER OFFICERS, AS FOLLOWS:

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT 60; BOEING AIRPLANE CO., 30; NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. 27; NORTHROP AIRCRAFT, INC. 16; DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. INC. 15; THE MARTIN CO. 15; BENDIX AVIATION CORP. 14.

HERE IS DOUGLAS' LIST OF 100 FIRMS, AND THE NUMBER OF RETIRED OFFICERS THE PENTAGON SAYS THEY HIRE (N.A.) MEANS THE INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE):

AMERICAN BOSCH ARMA CORP. NONE; AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. 1; ASIATIC PETROLEUM CORP. NONE; AVCO CORP. 4; BATH IRON WORKS CORP. 2;

BEECH AIRCRAFT N.A.; BELL AIRCRAFT CORP. 3; BENDIX AVIATION CORP. 14; BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. 8; BLUE CROSS ASSN. NONE;

BOEING AIRPLANE CO. 30; BROWN-RAYMOND-WALSH NONE; CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NONE; CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY 1; CHANCE VUGHT AIRCRAFT INC. 6;

CHRYSLER CORP. 11; CITIES SERVICE CO. 4; COLLINS RADIO CO. 5; CONTINENTAL MOTORS CORP 2; CONTINENTAL OIL CO. 2;

CURTIS-WRIGHT CORP. 4; DEFOE SHIPBUILDING CO. NONE; DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO, INC. 15; E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO. 1; EASTMAN KODAK CO. 12;

FAIRBANKS ENGINE & AIRPLANE CORP. 7; FAIRBANKS WHITNEY CORP 4; FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. 3; GOOD MACHINERY & CHEMICAL CORP 6; FORD MOTOR CO. 5;

THE GARRETT CORP. 2; GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. 54; GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. 35; GENERAL MOTORS, SURVEY BEING TAKEN; GENERAL PRECISION EQUIPMENT CORP. N.A.

GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO. 28; GILFILLAN BROTHERS INC. NONE; B.F. GOODRICH CO. 1; GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. 2; GREENLAND CONTRACTORS N.A.

GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORP. 1; HAYES AIRCRAFT CORP. 3; JOSHUA HENDY CORP. NONE; HERCULES POWDER CO. INC. 1; HUGHES AIRCRAFT

CO. 7; INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP. 3; INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORP. 24; THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 16; THE KAMAN AIRCRAFT CORP. 1; PETER KIEWIT SONS CO. 1;

LEAR, INC. 2; LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. 60; MARINE TRANSPORT LINES, INC. 1; MARQUARDT AIRCRAFT CO. 2; THE MARTIN CO. 15;

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, N.A.; MATHIASSEN'S TANKER INDUSTRIES, INC. 1; MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORP. 4; MINNEAPOLIS HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO. NONE; MOTOROLA, INC. N.A.

NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CO. 6; NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. 27; NORTHROP AIRCRAFT INC. 16; OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP. 6; OMAN-FARNSWORTH-WRIGHT NONE;

MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. INC. 1; PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC. N.A.; PHILCO CORP. 17; RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA 39; THE RAND CORP. 14;

RAYTHEON MFG. CO. 17; REPUBLIC AVIATION CORP. 9; RICHFIELD OIL CORP. 4; RYAN AERONAUTICAL CO. 9; -- SHELL OIL CO. NONE;

SINCLAIR OIL CORP. 1; SOCONY MOBIL OIL CO. 1; SPERRY RAND CORP. 12 (GEN. DOUGLAS A. MCARTHUR NOT INCLUDED); STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.; STANDARD OIL CO. OF INDIANA N.A.;

STANDARD OIL CO OF NEW JERSEY 1; STATES MARINE CORP. NONE; SUNSTRAND MACHINE TOOL CO. N.A.; SUNDRAY MID-CONTINENTAL OIL CO. NONE; SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC. 6;

TEMCO AIRCRAFT CORP. 6; TEXACO, INC. NONE; THIKOL CHEMICAL CORP. 8; THOMPSON RAMO WOOLDRIDGE INC. 6; TIDEWATER OIL CO. 3;

TISHMAN (PAUL) CO. INC. NONE; TODD SHIPYARDS CORP. 2; UNION CARBIDE CORP. 4; UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA NONE; UNITED STATES LINES CO. NONE;

UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP. 15; WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE CO. 42; WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. 33; THE WHITE MOTOR COMPANY NONE; SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CORP. 2.

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(210) ADVANCE FOR 12 MIDNIGHT EST, TONIGHT.

RUSSIAN SUBS

(ADVANCE) ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JUNE 17 (AP)-ADM. JAMES S. RUSSELL SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS HAVE RESUMED SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION AT A MUCH SLOWER PACE THAN WHAT IT WAS BEFORE IT WAS CUT TO VIRTUALLY NOTHING TWO YEARS AGO.

RUSSELL IS THE VICE CHIEF OF U. S. NAVAL OPERATIONS. IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NAVY LEAGUE, HE SAID THAT BY THE TIME RUSSIA THROTTLED DOWN SUBMARINE PRODUCTION IT HAD BUILT THE BIGGEST PEACETIME SUBMARINE FORCE IN HISTORY--450 BOATS.

TWO-THIRDS OF THESE CRAFT ARE BELIEVED TO BE LONG RANGE OCEAN PATROL TYPES CONSTRUCTED SINCE WORLD WAR II.

BETWEEN 1950 AND 1956, RUSSIAN SUB CONSTRUCTION INCREASED YEARLY AND REACHED "A PHENOMENAL PEAK IN 1956 OF ABOUT 100 SUBMARINES," WHICH MEANT A COMPLETE SUBMARINE WAS BEING PRODUCED EVERY THIRD OR FOURTH DAY OF THAT YEAR, RUSSELL SAID.

"SUDDENLY THIS MASSIVE RATE OF PRODUCTION WAS CUT OFF," THE ADMIRAL CONTINUED. "IN 1957 THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO SUBMARINE BUILDING. IN 1958, HOWEVER, PRODUCTION OF A NEW LONG-RANGE TYPE WAS INITIATED, BUT AS A MUCH SLOWER PACE THAN BEFORE."

RUSSELL PREDICTED THE RED SUBMARINE FLEET WOULD REMAIN AT ABOUT ITS PRESENT SIZE, BUT THAT QUALITATIVELY "THE THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AS THE OLDER AND SMALLER SUBMARINES ARE PHASED OUT OF SERVICE AND THE NUMBER OF NEW LONG RANGE TYPES INCREASES."

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GROTON, CONN., JUNE 17 (AP)-THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS SELECTION AS MANAGER OF AN INDUSTRY-NAVY TEAM ON A PROJECT THAT COULD REDUCE MAN-POWER ON ATOMIC SUBMARINES TO 12-MAN CREWS.

PRESENT CREWS ABOARD ATOMIC SUBMARINES AVERAGE 100 MEN. THE PROJECT IS CALLED SUBMARINE INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM (SUBIC), AND ELECTRIC BOAT SAID IT HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH TO MANAGE THE WORKING TEAM.

TARGET DATE FOR PLACING THE SYSTEM IN A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE IS 1964, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, ADDING THAT THE PROJECT WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN BOTH SMALL "KILLER" (ANTI-SUBMARINE) SUBMARINES AND THE LARGER BALLISTIC MISSILE-FIRING SUBS.

ELECTRIC BOAT SAID THE PROJECT WOULD, IN EFFECT, PROVIDE THE VESSEL'S SKIPPER WITH AN "ELECTRONIC PORTHOLE" FOR WHAT WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO VIEWING HIS UNDERWATER ENVIRONMENT.

SUBIC SCIENTISTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, ARE TRYING TO CREATE A "BALANCED MAN-MACHINE PARTNERSHIP" USING ELECTRONIC SENSING AND DATA-PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. IT WOULD PERMIT "UP-TO-THE-MINUTE TRACKING OF CONTACTS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR PRECISE NAVIGATION AND WEAPONS FIRING.

THE SUB COMMANDER, IT SAID, WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE PROMPT DECISIONS BY MEANS OF A TELEVISION-TYPE VISUAL DISPLAY OF INFORMATION.

ELECTRIC BOAT, WHICH HAS BUILT A NUMBER OF THE NAVY'S NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, SAID THE FEATURES OF SUBIC WERE ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED FOR THE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM.

BUT IT SAID THE FEATURES ARE "LOGICALLY ADAPTABLE" TO THE NEWEST ATOMIC SUBMARINES WHICH ALREADY ARE EQUIPPED WITH ONE-MAN AIRPLANE-TYPE CONTROL.

THE SINGLE-STICK SUBMARINE SYSTEM WAS TESTED RECENTLY IN THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SKIPJACK WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE NAVY APRIL 15.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS  
EDITOR'S NOTE--WILLIAM L. RYAN HAS REVISITED IRAQ, A COUNTRY HE LAST SAW JUST BEFORE THE 1958 REVOLUTION WHICH KILLED THE KING. IN THIS DISPATCH, WRITTEN FREE OF CENSORSHIP, HE DESCRIBES THE CURRENT ATMOSPHERE AND THE BACKGROUND OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE A DELIBERATE PULL-BACK BY COMMUNIST ELEMENTS ONCE ON THE BRINK OF SEIZING POWER.

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)...BEIRUT, LEBANON, JUNE 17 (AP)-FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS NOBODY IN BAGHDAD, AS FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED, HAS SPAT ON AN AMERICAN.

PERHAPS THE ATMOSPHERE OF CARNIVAL IS WEARING OFF IN IRAQ. THE CONFUSED YOUNG MEN CHARGING ABOUT THE STREETS OF IRAQI CITIES, INTOXICATED BY NOSE-THUMBING SLOGANS, WENT ON A MONUMENTAL BINGE AFTER THE REVOLUTION LAST JULY.

NOW THE ARDOR IS FADING A BIT. EVEN THE UNIFORMED YOUNGSTERS OF THE "POPULAR RESISTANCE FORCES" SEEM BORED. THEY STILL STOP CARS AND SEARCH SOME, BUT THE OLD ZEAL IS GONE.

IRAQI SOLDIERS STILL LIVE IN TENTS ON THE U.S. EMBASSY GROUNDS. A SOLDIER WITH FIXED BAYONET LOOKS AT THE CREDENTIALS OF THOSE WHO GO IN. IRAQI INTELLIGENCE MEN HAUNT THE PLACE. BUT IT'S NOT SO ANNOYING AS IT ONCE WAS.

EVIDENTLY THE SITUATION FOR EMPLOYERS IS EASING A BIT, THOUGH THE SYNDICATES--UNIONS HASTILY FORMED AND DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS--STILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A WORKER TO DEFY HIS BOSS ON THE FLIMSIEST OF PRETEXTS.

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RED BANNERS WITH VIOLENT SLOGANS HANG ON BUILDINGS OR FLUTTER OVER THE STREETS, MORE IN EVIDENCE THAN THE TRADITIONAL GREEN OF ISLAM.

WOMEN WITH BLACK VEILS COVERING THEIR HEADS AND FACES, BLACK ABBAS BILLOWING ABOUT THEM, SQUAT UNCEREMONIOUSLY IN THE DUST-COVERED STREETS TO GOSSIP AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF SQUALLING CHILDREN.

KURDISH PORTERS WITH INCREDIBLE LOADS ON THEIR BACKS STAGGER DOGGEDLY THROUGH THE STREETS, OBLIVIOUS TO PROPAGANDA. STOLID FARMERS BELABOR SLOW-MOVING, HEAVILY BURDENED DONKEYS WEAVING THEIR WAY ALONG THE CROWDED SIDEWALKS.

THEIR LANDLORDS, ONCE ENTITLED TO THE DEFERENTIAL RESPECT DUE FEUDAL LORDS, MUTTER GLUMLY TO ONE ANOTHER IN THE COFFEE HOUSES ABOUT THE CONFISCATION OF LANDS UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME.

WORKERS AT KEY CITY SQUARES IN BAGHDAD, SWELTERING IN THE CRUEL SUNSHINE, LABOR AGAINST TIME TO ERECT EXPENSIVE TRIUMPHAL ARCHES FOR THE REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY JULY 14. THE JOB KEEPS A CORPS OF WORKERS BUSY FOR A WHILE.

BOOKSTORES DISPLAY THE LATEST PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE SHOPKEEPERS HAVE LITTLE CHOICE ABOUT THIS. THE NEWSPAPERS WITH DREARY UNANIMITY FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN SPREADING THE CLICHES OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. ALL REFER TO IRAQ'S FUTURE AS ONE OF POPULAR DEMOCRACY. ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

EVERYWHERE, ON PILLARS, IN SHOP WINDOWS, ON BUILDINGS, THERE ARE PICTURES. THERE ARE PICTURES OF RENOWNED REVOLUTIONARY POETS, PICTURES OF COMMUNIST HEROES LIKE LENIN, STALIN AND KHRUSHCHEV. BUT THE PICTURE WHICH DOMINATES ALL THE OTHERS IN THE HOT, DUSTY, DIRTY AND OVERCROWDED STREETS IS THAT OF THE PREMIER, MAJ. GEN. ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

AT ONE STAGE THE COMMUNISTS WERE READY TO GRAB, AT THE LEAST, A LARGE SHARE OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY. SUDDENLY THEY PULLED BACK.

IT WAS A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVED THE PARTY READY TO MOVE. RELATIVELY SMALL IN NUMBER, THE DISCIPLINED HARD CORE COMMANDED THE ONLY WELL ORGANIZED POLITICAL PARTY. IT HAD CONTROL OF VIRTUALLY ALL MASS ORGANIZATIONS. STREET MOBS WERE ITS PLAYTHINGS. IT WAS READY TO USE THE NEW-BORN POPULAR RESISTANCE FORCE AS A CIVILIAN STRIKING ARM.

SOVIET AND COMMUNIST BLOC PENETRATION HAD BEEN SWIFT AND HEAVY. MANY HUNDREDS OF FOREIGN COMMUNISTS POURED IN: TECHNICAL TEAMS, CULTURAL TEAMS, PROPAGANDA TRAINING TEAMS, ENGINEERING, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MISSIONS, EXPERTS IN SWARMS.

KASSEM APPARENTLY STILL HAD ARMY SUPPORT, BUT THE EAGER ONES AMONG THE COMMUNISTS SEEMED CONFIDENT THEY COULD HANDLE THAT PROBLEM.

THEN THE COMMUNISTS BACKTRACKED, CALLED OFF AN "EDUCATION CAMPAIGN" FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT, PROCLAIMED THEIR LOYALTY TO KASSEM.

WHAT CAUSED THIS REVERSAL?

FIRST, KASSEM'S RESISTANCE TO THE COMMUNISTS SEEMED TO HAVE STIFFENED.

THEN, DESPITE A GREAT DEAL OF NOISE HITTING AT PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, IT WAS PLAIN HE STILL HAD CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL FOLLOWING IN IRAQ. AND NASSER HAD TURNED VIOLENTLY ON COMMUNISM.

FOR MOSCOW IT BECAME A CHOICE: TAKE POWER IN A COUNTRY WHICH STILL COULD BLOW UP OR RETAIN WHATEVER GAINS SOVIET POLICY HAD MADE

IN THE MIDDLE EAST TOWARD LONG RANGE GOALS. MOSCOW RISKED PROVOKING A SOLID MIDDLE EAST ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT UNDER NASSER LEADERSHIP. IRAQ, LACKING A FRONTIER WITH A COMMUNIST POWER, MIGHT NOT LONG BE HELD FIRMLY IN THE RED GRIP.

THE COMMUNISTS' IRAQI PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL, SALAM ADIL, ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN MOSCOW. HE CAME HOME AND PROCLAIMED: NO PARTY ALONE COULD "SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIBERATING THE COUNTRY." THERE WOULD BE NO SHOWDOWN WITH KASSEM AT THIS TIME, NO ATTEMPT AT GRABBING POWER.

THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN ITTIHAD AL-SHAAB EXPLAINED: IRAQ MUST GO THROUGH A LONG PERIOD OF "GRADUAL EVOLUTION TO A HIGHER STAGE." MOSCOW, ALERT TO THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE ARAB EAST, SEEMS IN NO HURRY TO TAKE RASH CHANCES. ATTRACTIVE AS OIL-RICH IRAQ MIGHT SEEM IN THE ROLE OF COMMUNIST SATELLITE, THE RISKS ARE GREAT. NASSER DEFEATED THE COMMUNISTS ONCE BEFORE IN SYRIA, WHEN THEY WERE ALMOST STRONG ENOUGH TO GRAB FOR POWER. THEY HAVE REASON TO RESPECT HIM, EVEN NOW.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, JUNE 17 (AP)-EGYPT TODAY DETAINED THE 4,500-TON PANAMA-FREIGHTER NORD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SUEZ CANAL ON SUSPICION THAT IT CARRIED AN ISRAELI CARGO. --BUILT, LIBERIAN-REGISTERED

CAPT. JOHN WOLBECK CABLED THE UNITED MINERAL TRADING CO. IN LONDON FOR DOCUMENTS PROVING THE SCRAP IRON CARGO IS NOT ISRAELI. THE SHIP LOADED AT ANTWERP AND IS BOUND FOR JAPAN.

AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID: "WE KNOW THE SHIP IS NOT FROM ISRAEL BUT WE HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE CARGO."

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HAVE EMPHASIZED RECENTLY THEY ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP ISRAELI CARGOES FROM TRANSITING THE CANAL, DESPITE A 1951 U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ASKING NONINTERFERENCE IN CANAL SHIPPING. THE DANISH FREIGHTER INGE TOFT HAS BEEN DETAINED HERE SINCE MAY 21 BECAUSE IT CARRIED AN ISRAELI CARGO. EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INSISTED THE INGE TOFT CANNOT PROCEED UNTIL IT UNLOADS THE CARGO. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF WHY EGYPTIAN SUSPICION WAS AROUSED ABOUT THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CARGO ABOARD THE NORD.

THE NORD IS OWNED BY THE UNITED MINERAL TRADING CO. OF MONROVIA, LIBERIA. THE VESSEL WAS BUILT IN PANAMA BUT NOW IS REGISTERED IN LIBERIA.

--DASH--

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID DETENTION OF THE NORD UNDERMINES EFFORTS OF U.N. SECRETARY

GENERAL SAS HANNAHSEJOLD TO STRAIGHTEN OUT SUCH DIFFICULTIES.

HANNAHSEJOLD ALREADY HAS SOUNDED EGYPT OUT ON THE INGE TOFT CASE AND HE IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ON A VISIT TO CAIRO SOON.

THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE NEW INCIDENT. BUT HE SAID IT ILLUSTRATES "THE DANGER THAT IS INCULCATE IN THIS POLICY, NOT ONLY TO ALL MARITIME NATIONS BUT TO ALL NATIONS IN GENERAL WHICH WISH TO TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL."

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LONDON, JUNE 17 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO BASE MORE WARPLANES IN THIS COUNTRY IF GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD ASKS PERMISSION TO TRANSFER THEM FROM FRANCE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

DISPATCHES FROM PARIS LAST WEEK SAID NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND OTHER NATO MILITARY LEADERS WERE CONSIDERING THE TRANSFER FROM FRANCE OF ABOUT 200 U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS BECAUSE OF FRENCH DEMANDS FOR COMPLETE CONTROL OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILED IN FRANCE.

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BERLIN, JUNE 17 (AP)-DANCE ORCHESTRAS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ARE IGNORING GOVERNMENT ORDERS TO CUT DOWN ON THE PLAYING OF WESTERN HIT TUNES.

AN EAST GERMAN BANDLEADER TOLD THE EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER NATIONAL ZEITUNG HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE FLAUNTING A GOVERNMENT RULE WHICH SAYS 60 PER CENT OF THEIR MUSIC MUST HAVE A LOCAL OR EASTERN ORIGIN.

HE SAID THAT IF THE ORCHESTRAS DON'T PLAY WESTERN MUSIC, THEIR AUDIENCES WILL INSULT THEM OR GO AWAY.

"WE WANT TO HAVE FULL HOUSES," THE BANDLEADER SAID.

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MOSCOW, JUNE 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER, MARSHAL RODION Y. MALINOVSKY, RETURNED TO MOSCOW TODAY FROM A FRIENDSHIP VISIT TO VIENNA, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED.

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